

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of Watertek, Inc.,  
a California Corporation, as the sole Owner  
of Grand View Gardens, East Plano, and  
Metropolitan Water Systems, and Douglas F.  
Elliott and Catherine J. Elliott, husband and wife,  
for the following orders:

1. Authorizing Watertek, Inc., to sell and transfer to Douglas F. Elliott and Catherine J. Elliott, ownership of certain assets of Grand View Gardens, East Plano and Metropolitan water systems; and
2. Authorizing Watertek, Inc. to withdraw from providing water utility service to the Grand View Gardens, East Plano, and Metropolitan water utility customers; and
3. Granting Douglas F. Elliott and Catherine J. Elliott, a certificate of public convenience and necessity; and
4. Authorizing Douglas F. Elliott and Catherine J. Elliott, to engage in and carry on the water utility service to the Grand View Gardens, East Plano, and Metropolitan water system customers.

Application 03-05-034  
(Filed May 22, 2003)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DIRECTING  
WATER DIVISION TO SERVE STATEMENT WITHIN 60 DAYS**

Applicants seek Commission approval of the sale of three small water systems. Grand View Gardens serves 100 customers in an area near Porterville. East Plano serves 13 customers near Porterville. Metropolitan serves 29 customers near Fresno.

On June 30, 2003, the Commission's Water Division served a Notice of Intent to Participate in this proceeding in order to assist the Commission in determining whether the proposed transfer of water systems is in the public interest.

This ruling directs the Water Division within 60 days to file and serve a statement in which it:

- Reports the findings and conclusions of its investigation of this proposed transfer.
- Sets forth material issues of fact that are in dispute, if any.
- Makes recommendations on (1) whether this application should proceed to hearing, (2) whether it may be resolved without hearing through additional filings by the parties, or (3) whether it may be resolved without hearings or further pleadings based on agreements between applicants and the Water Division.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Water Division is directed to file and serve a statement in conformance with this ruling.

2. The Water Division statement shall be filed and served within 60 days of the date of this ruling.

Dated July 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GLEN WALKER  
Glen Walker  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Directing Water Division to Serve Statement Within 60 Days on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated July 15, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ HELEN FRIEDMAN  
Helen Friedman

**N O T I C E**

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